

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 14-16 are pending in this application. By way of this Reply, claim 13 has been cancelled, claim 1 has been amended to expressly incorporate the subject matter of claim 13, claim 3 has been amended to recite proper antecedent basis, and claims 14 and 15 have been amended to change the dependency of those claims. No new matter has been introduced into this application by these amendments.

In the Action, the Examiner required a more descriptive title of the invention to be indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. Applicants have amended the title in accordance with this objection and respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

In the Action, claim 3 was objected to for a lack of antecedent basis regarding the term "said plurality of sub-electrodes." Accordingly, claim 3 has been amended to recite proper antecedent basis.

In the Action, claims 1, 3-12, and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0112397. Claims 2 and 13-15 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were stated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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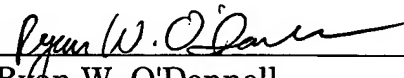
Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 13, thus rendering the rejection of claim 1 moot. It is respectfully submitted that claim 1 should be in condition for allowance, and claims 2-12 and 14-16, which depend either directly or indirectly from claim 1, should also be in condition for allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner believes that an interview, either telephonically or in person, would resolve any remaining issues in order to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 1-12 and 14-16, is in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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